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"Sucker" Pre-reading (answer the first 3 questions before you read the story):

1. Why are people often attracted to people who are not attracted to them?

2. Why do we sometimes pick on those who are younger or weaker than we are?

3. Why are some mean words harder to forgive than others?

Vocabulary: (look up and define before reading)

humiliated-

meddle-

snippy-

Post – Reading:

1. Do you think that Sucker becoming a tough kid is a good thing? Why or why not?

2. Do you blame Sucker for turning against Pete so completely?

3. If you were Pete, what would you do to make up with Sucker?